

ABSTRACT

[0137] A reagent container whereby the contents therein can be carried under heating over a long time, or while maintaining cooling, or controlling a temperature at a high accuracy, and whereby a pathogen or the like causative of an occurring disease can be easily, quickly and smoothly specified *in situ*. This container comprises one or more liquid-containing units for containing a reagent, and a thermostat container provided so as to surround at least one of the liquid-containing units. Further, a heating agent or a cooling agent for heating or cooling the liquid-containing unit is provided inside the thermostat container, but outside the liquid-containing unit surrounded by the thermostat container.